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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: Joseph A. Zupanick

**Entitled: THREE-DIMENSIONAL WELL SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING
SUBTERRANEAN ZONES**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
☐ Large Entity
☒ Small Entity
☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
☒ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (19 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (7 Total Sheets)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(2 Total Pages)
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☒ Copy from a prior application
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6. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original
☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

Prior Application No.: 10/244,083

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which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

FEE CALCULATION:

*CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED
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FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 385.00
Total Claims:	26	-20 =	6	X \$ 9 =	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$43 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 439.00

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

7. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to CDX Gas, LLC is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
9. ☒ Preliminary Remarks (12 Total Pages)
10. ☒ Certificate of Mailing (1 Page)

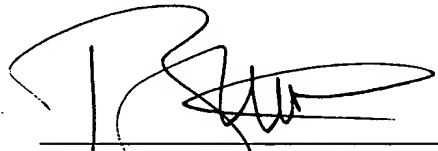
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11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (1 postcard)
12. ☐ Nonpublication Request (1 page)
13. ☒ A check in the amount of \$439.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Form (3 pages), Assignment (2 pages), Assignment Recordation Form (1 page), Patent Application (19 pages), Formal Drawings (7 pages), copy of Declaration from a prior application (2 pages), Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (13 pages), Preliminary Remarks (12 pages), a Baker Botts L.L.P. acknowledgment postcard (1 card), check in the amount of \$439.00, and this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 11 day of February 2004, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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